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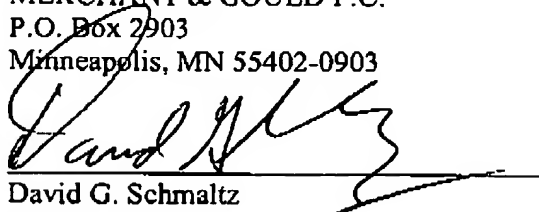
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Remarks

The Office Action mailed August 11, 2006 has been received and the Examiner's comments carefully reviewed. Claims 32-39 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in future applications. No new matter has been added. The Applicants respectfully submit that all of the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 612-332-5300.

Respectfully submitted,

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